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## NATIONAL COIN WEEK • APRIL 17 - 23, 1983

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Attach a report of educational activities conducted in observance of National Coin Week 1983. Supplement your report with documentation, such as press clippings, letters of acknowledgement, programs, bulletins and photographs. The quality of your presentation and documentation will be considered when reports are chosen for publication in THE NUMISMATIST. Large, elaborate reports are discouraged, but reports in scrapbook form are quite suitable and should be considered.

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AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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The exhibit case in the lobby of the Danville-Boyle county public library was the location of the National Coin Week display of U.S. silver coins and Medal's and Paper Currency, in the central part of Kentucky. This library is located one block from main st. in downtown Danville, Ky. The exhibit material consisted of several Morgan Silver Dollars, and Peace Silver Dollars plus Walking Liberty Halves, Franklin Halves and in a special place on the top shelf was one Proof George Washington Half and one Uncirculated George Washington Half, with a card to explain the special significance of this new commemorative coin. Also there was a 1947 D/D Washington Quarter over mintmark, plus Mercury Dimes, a small quanity of paper currency showing front and back. The medal's were the Hamilton Mint's Spirit of America Collection, some bronze mint medal's of famous american's and in a very prominent place A.N.A. Badges and Medal's of various issue's.

On a nearby table was a wide variety of numismatic information such as Coin World, Numismatic News, The Numismatist, some coin books and one page printed matter ( see sample printed matter titled N C W 83) order forms for the George Washington commemorative coins from the mint, and also A.N.A. membership forms as well as other A.N.A. information. My display ran three (3) days April 21 & 22 9:00 to 5:00 and on the 23 9:00 to 2:00 Thursday thru Saturday.

Many people came in to see the exhibit, ask questions or just talk coins and to bring in their coins for evaluation and determine their value. There was a group of ten deaf children and two hearing teachers from the local state operated deaf school, these people were on a field trip to veiw the coin exhibit. Overall attendance this year in spite of bad weather was up 7.27%.

The National Coin Week Proclamation from Ky. Governor John Y. Brown Jr. was applied for on Feb. 16, with a signing ceremony. After several delays the signing ceremony and the proclamation was done on April 18, in the Governor's office in Frankfort, Ky., the capitol at about 1:30 pm ( see signing ceremony photo). The proclamation was displayed at the exhibit (see exhibit photo) in a frame on a stand. Due to the short time between getting the proclamation and the exhibit date I could only advertise that a proclamation was supposed to be issued.

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Advertising for National Coin Week in central Ky. this year was accomplished in many ways. In Danville, Ky. on the time & temp. marquee sign in front of the Bank of Danville, also on the same type of sign in Harrodsburg in front of a federal s/L association, also the same type of thing in Somerset, Ky. Poster's (see enclosed poster) were placed in bank's and savings and loan's and other conspicuous places in towns and cities I visited ( see list of radio and tv stations), also posters were placed in some of these same towns,schools. There were dozen's of these posters placed in these towns and cities in a 60-75 mile wide circle of Danville, Ky. (exhibit location).

Radio advertising was done by requesting the following radio stations to use my news release ( see sample news release ) in whole or in part.

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| WNGE | FM | 3000 | watts | Danville, Ky. |
| WHIR | AM | 1000 | " | " " |
| WKLO | AM | 1000 | " | " " |
| WTCO | AM | 1000 | " | Campbellsville, Ky. |
| WSEK | FM | 3000 | " | Somerset, Ky. |
| WSFC | AM | 1000 | " | " " |
| WTLO | AM | 1000 | " | " " |
| WFMI | FM | 3000 | " | Winchester, Ky. |
| WWKY | AM | 1000 | " | " " |
| WTKC | AM | 1000 | " | Lexington, Ky. |
| WRSL | AM | 1000 | " | Stanford, Ky. |
| WLSK | FM | 3000 | " | Lebanon, Ky. |

WHBN AM&FM 1000 & 3000 watts Harrodsburg, Ky. ran a telephone recorded message from me as part of their newscast. The message was from the news release, adding that President Reagan had signed a National Proclamation on March 7. This tape was broadcast several times a day.

WLBN AM 1000 watts Lebanon, Ky. held a live interveiw on the morning of April 4, at 10:30 - 11:30. Discussing National Coin Week and the A.N.A. I also received a cassette recording of this program. ( see list of discussion questions enclosed).

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WVLK AM&FM 1000 & 5000 watts Lexington, Ky. this station ran a tape interveiw 10-12 minutes length as part of their newscast. I also have a cassette copy of this interveiw too. Discussing N.C.W. & A.N.A.

WLAP AM 5000 watts Lexington, Ky. As part of their newscast, used portons of my news release.

WAXU FM 10,000 watts Georgetown, Ky. with their newscast used part of my news release.

Television stations

Channel 18 WLEX NBC affiliate did a tape report in the lobby of the Danville library, showing some of the coins medals and paper money in the exhibit, plus a interveiw with me on National Coin Week. This was telecast on the 11:00 pm news April 21.

Channel 27 WKYT CBS affiliate only ran an announcement of the exhibit type, date, and time, on their morning bulletin board.

Channel 36 WTVQ ABC affiliate also did the same type thing as channel 27

all three of these tv stations are in Lexington, Ky.

Cable T V systems

R. V. cable-vision Inc. of Harrodsburg, Ky. ran a short announcement across the top of their public information channel Known locally as Channel 6, the announcement gave the place,time and date as well as the name of the event. This ran continuous with other announcements 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week.

Danville Cablevision Inc. a similar type cable tv co. in Danville, Ky. which operates almost the same way also ran the same announcement in the nearly same way. These two cable companies provide t v cable hookup's to a vast majority of the urban population in a 30 - 40 mile wide range south, west and north of Danville, Ky.

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newspaper's

newspaper articles appearing were mostly from news release in whole or in part. They are as follows.

Advocate Messenger, Danville, Ky. Daily except Saturday. (see article 1-A 4-A ) The first article refered to is just a small announcement of the coin exhibit, the second article was on myself my collection and etc. also a reference to National Coin Week. This same paper did an article on Natl. Library Week which was at the same time, also mentioning the coin exhibit two times as marked. (see 2-A).

The Lebanon Enterprise Lebanon, Ky. a weekly paper ran a article taken from the news release (see 4-B).

The Springfeild Sun Springfeild, Ky. a weekly paper ran the whole news release in the letter's to the editor page, (see 3-A).

The Commonwealth Journal in Somerset, Ky. a weekly paper ran a brief announcement in a section for general announcements,(see 1-B).

The Harrodsburg Herald Harrodsburg, Ky. a weekly paper ran a article using parts of my news release, (see 2-B )

The Lexington Herald Lexington, Ky. A large city daily paper ran a article in their sunday edition, lifestyle section, also using a porton of my news release. ( see 1-C )

the following papers in the listed towns were contacted about announcements of National Coin Week, My news release was offered and I was told an article would be printed, I ask for a copy of the edition that the article would appear in. These papers either decided not to print the article or forgot to mail me the copy's. They are as follows.

Campbellsville, Ky,
Winchester, Ky.
Stanford, Ky.
Lawrenceburg, Ky.

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Certificate's of appreciation should be for the following people and places. These are the people most significant in the success of my National Coin Week participation.

Governor John Y. Brown Jr. Governor of Ky.
Karl Benson Librarian- Danville-Boyle County Library
Tim Weldon Channel 18 WLEX- T V Lexington, Ky.
Tony Hyatt WVLK Radio Lexington, Ky.
Alvin Wren WLBN Radio Lebanon, Ky.
John Brock WHBN Radio Harrodsburg, Ky.

Sallie Bright ADVOCATE MESSENGER Danville, Ky.
Debbie J. Cook HARRODSBURG, KY. Harrodsburg Herald

The other pre previously mentioned stations, papers and etc. helped to a degree that I cannot determine, I have no specific names for these places. Issue of certificate's to these or not I will leave to your judgement. This concludes my report of National Coin Week -83.

Donald Young

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# NCW83

## NATIONAL COIN. WEEK

## PROCLAIMED BY CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT

ON JUNE 22 1982 CONGRESSMAN FRANK ANNUNZIO D. ILL. INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE A RESOLUTION BILL, H J 516 218CO-SPONSORS ARE REQUIRED BY HOUSE RULES FOR THIS TYPE OF BILL. CONGRESSMAN ANNUNZIO STARTED WITH 211 CO-SPONSORES SOON AFTER INTRODUCTION HAD ATTAINED 225 CO-SPONSORES. THIS BILL QUICKLY PASSED THROUGH SUB-COMMITTEE AND THEN FULL HOUSE VOTE. THE SENATE RECEIVED THE BILL AND PASSED IT WITH NO CHANGES. ON AUGUST 20, PRESIDENT REAGAN SIGNED THE BILL INTO LAW, MAKING THE THIRD WEEK OF APRIL NATIONAL COIN WEEK EACH YEAR FROM NOW ON.

LOOK FOR AND PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL COIN WEEK IN YOUR AREA, YOU WILL ENJOY IT VERY MUCH.

THERE WILL BE A COIN DISPLAY IN THE DANVILLE, KY. AREA IN APRIL 1983, LISTEN FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THIS ON CENTRAL KY. RADIO AND NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER MEDIA REPORTING.

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QUESTIONS FOR RADIO STATION "WLBN" TALK SHOW ON COIN WEEK

1. Purpose of National Coin Week
2. When did National Coin Week start and by whom
3. Who sponsores National Coin Week
4. What is American Numismatic Association
5. When did A.N.A. get started and by whom
6. Discuss A.N.A. federal charter
7. How is A.N.A. funded
8. Where is A.N.A. headquartered
9. Services of A.N.A. ( taken from Advantages of Membership phamplet)
10. How did Natl. Coin Week Natl. proclamation legislation come about

these questions were ask on the radio discussion of coin week on april 4, 1983 see reference in report

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NATIONAL COIN WEEK NEWS RELEASE MARCH 1, 1983

National Coin Week for 1983 is the week of April 17, 23, 1983.
National Coin Week 83 is sponsored by the American Numismatic Association through participating [illegible] and [illegible] interested person's. This is the 60 [illegible] anniversary of the first [illegible] which started in 1924 by a New Yorker, [illegible] to the second coin week north America to coincide with the [illegible] Numismatic Association. The Society [illegible] Mexico. This observance is [illegible] by coin, paper money and [illegible] in store window's, [illegible] and other suitable [illegible].

This year with help of the Congress's passing [illegible] 516 ( public law 97-239 dated August 20, 1982 97 Congress) this [illegible] office's and request's the President to issue a National Proclamation for National Coin Week-83

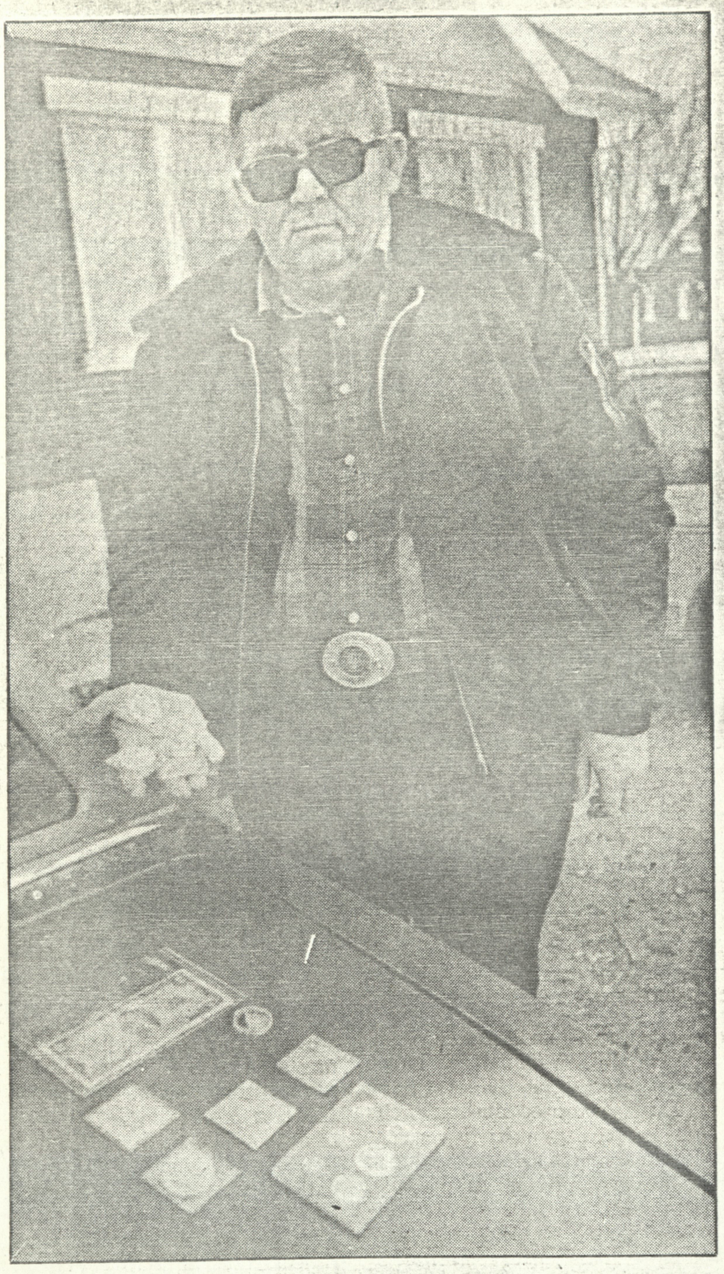
National Coin Week-83 motto is Exploring our Proud Heritage, and it's purpos is to reacquaint collectors and non-collectors to our nation's illustrious past with those miniature chronicler's of history, COINS. Each coin, medal or peice of paper money has a story to tell. During National Coin Week celebration emphasis is placed on education, collecting, association with other numismatist's, financial appreciation, and the fascinating hobby of numismatic's.

The local exhibit will be on display at the Danville Public Library April 21 and 22 9:00 am. to 5:00 pm. April 23 9:00 to 2:00

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED ---- NO ADMISSION CHARGE

# People

By Sallie Bright



## *Don Young loves money*

DON YOUNG spends money to get money. But the kind of money he gets is the collectable kind.

Young estimates he has several hundred silver coins: dollars, half dollars, quarters and dimes. He's spent from $8 to over $2,000 for coins to add to his collection.

Yet Young says he isn't a big spender when it comes to the hobby he shares with millionaires and school boys. "I've personally witnessed them (coins) going in excess of $400,000," he says.

And he knows of other coins being sold for as much as half a million dollars. It's a hobby for everyone, regardless of income, Young says: "If you're a millionaire, they (coin dealers) have got something for you. If you're on a nickel-and-dime budget, they've got something for you."

As district representative of the American Numismatics Association, Young spends much of his free time dealing with coins. Numismatics, the study or collection of coins, has been a hobby with the Harrodsburg resident since his high school days.

"I'd get silver dollars and then see something I wanted, and I'd spend them," recalls Young, who works at E.W. Brown power plant. He's come a long way since then, learning how to evaluate and grade coins.

It's important to know the grade of a coin, he explains, or at least to know the dealer from which you're buying it.

"I didn't know that at first, and I got burned," he says.

Now Young buys most of his coins from the same dealers. He keeps a running list of coins he wants to buy. "If I see an ad in one of the ANA publications for something I'm looking for, I get on the phone."

In celebration of National Coin Week this week, Young is sharing his extensive collection with the public through a display at the Danville-Boyle County Public Library. He's also made a trip to Frankfort to witness the signing of proclamation to declare the special week in Kentucky.

Young has some advice for would-be coin collectors: Read. "There are books on nickels, dimes, Canadian money, Mexican money ... If you had a thorough numismatics library, you'd have to build a room on to your house to make room for all the books."

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ADVOCATE MESSENGER
DANVILLE, KY.

4-B

LEBANON ENTERPRISE
Lebanon Ky.

# April 17-23 is named Coin Week

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The public is invited—no admission charge.

SPRINGFIELD KY

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## Coin Week

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The Springfield Sun

# Opinion

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1983

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The public is invited and there's no admission charge.

Anyone interested can contact me by calling 606-734-4568 or come to the exhibit.

Signed,
Donald Young
Kentucky District Rep.
American Numismatic Assoc.

workshops are being held across the country.

# National Library Week to be celebrated here

National Library Week, today through April 23, will be celebrated at the Danville-Boyle County Public Library with several programs and a coin exhibit.

"With the observance of National Library Week, the public library is promoting itself as a center of opportunity for the entire community," said librarian Karl Benson.

Tuesday, a film in the BBC series introducing the world's major religions will be shown at noon. The film "Alternative Life Styles in California: West Meets East" will be shown from the series, "The Long Search."

The Rev. David Hilton will speak on Malaysia at noon Wednesday. The program will be illustrated with slides taken during his years of missionary service there.

The development of western civilization as depicted in postage stamps will be presented by Lucy Yocum at noon Thursday. She will illustrate her program with slides that show the Benedictine influence on western civilization.

Traveling to foreign countries will be the theme Thursday and Friday when a film aboutt the "Railway in the Sky" in the Andes of Peru will be shown. The film, "Great Railway Journeys: Three Miles High," will be shown at 7 p.m. Thursday and repeated at noon on Friday.

For those interested in coins, Don Young of Burgin will be at the library Thursday through Saturday to display his collection of coins and to answer questions on coins and coin collecting.

The theme of this year's National Library Week is "Go For It! Use Your Library!"

Benson said, "Libraries today offer books, records, prints, magazines and a variety of extra services to help people begin uncovering their full potential. And this vast information resource costs most taxpayers less than the price of a subscription to a single magazine. The library is a place where all people can, indeed, 'go for it.'"

National Library Week, which began in 1958, is sponsored by the American Library Association.

2-A

ADVOCATE MESSENGER

DANVILLE KY.

# National Coin Week Is Slated

April 17-23 is National Coin Week and will be celebrated in this area with an exhibit of coins at the Danville Public Library from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, April 21 and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 23.

Donald Young of Mercer County, Kentucky district representative for the American Numismatic Association, said this year the U.S. Congress has passed a resolution authorizing and requesting the president to issue a national proclamation for National Coin Week.

The motto for this year's celebration is "Exploring Our Proud Heritage" and its purpose is to reacquaint collectors and non-collectors to the nation's past with coins, miniature chroniclers of history.

This is the 60th anniversary of the fisrt coin week celebration which started in 1924 by a New Yorker, Julius Guttag.

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HARRODSBURG HERALD

HARRODSBURG, KY.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

4C THE COMMONWEALTH-JOURNAL Somerset, Kentucky Sunday, April 17, 1983

In observation of National Coin Week, April 17-23, there will be an exhibit of coins, paper money and medals on display at the Danville Public Library Thursday and Friday, April 21 and 22, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, April 23, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. No admission charge. Public invited.

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The American Numismatic Association will again offer scholarships to young collectors for summer seminars in coin grading and other specific coin interests. Two seminars are scheduled, July 10 to 16 at Colorado Springs, and Aug. 7 to 13 at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Students ages 11 through 17 are eligible for the seminars. Courses offered at both seminars will include grading and basic detection of counterfeits. The seminar in Colorado Springs will include history, advanced detection of counterfeits, ancient coins, club management and photography. The Los Angeles seminar will include sessions in biblical numismatics and Mexican coinage.

Queries about scholarships and the seminars should go to Florence Schook, Box 2014, Livonia, Mich. 48154. May 15 is the deadline for applications.

## Display planned for Coin Week

The American Numismatic Association has declared April 17 through 23 as National Coin Week for 1983. This is the 60th anniversary of the event — the first coin week was celebrated in 1924.

To mark the event, an exhibit will be on display at the Danville Public Library from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 21 and 22 and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 23. Admission is free.

The week's motto is "Exploring Our Proud Heritage," and its purpose is to reacquaint collectors and non-collectors with the nation's coins.

During National Coin Week, the emphasis will be on education, collecting, association with other numismatists and financial appreciation of coins.

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ADVOCATE MESSENGER
DANVILLE KY.

## Coin exhibit to be at library

A coin exhibit will be on display at the Danville-Boyle County Public Library from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. April 21 and 22 and from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. April 23 in conjunction with National Coin Week, which is April 17-23.

Don Young of Harrodsburg, Kentucky district representative for the American Numismatic Association, will be present at the exhibit to answer any questions about coins or their value.

National Coin Week is sponsored by the American Numismatic Association. It was first celebrated in 1924 and is to reacquaint coin collectors and others with history through coins.

Anyone interested in coin collecting may call Young at 734-4568.

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